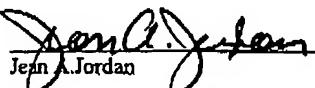


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.